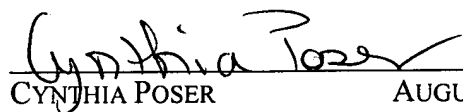




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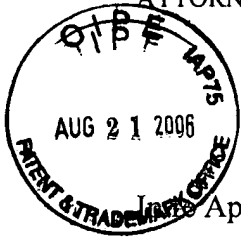
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1. Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
2. Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 to Final Office Action,  
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3. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132;
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United  
States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, mailed May 22, 2006;
- Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132;

- Check Number 975516 in the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicants have included the appropriate fee of \$790.00 for the enclosed RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Applicants believe that there are no additional fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for any extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition therefore, and direct that any fees be debited from Baker Botts L.L.P., Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0158.

Respectfully submitted,

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